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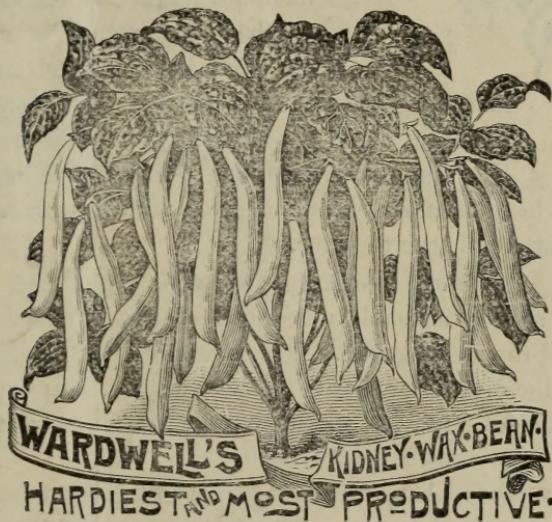
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MARKET GARDENERS'

PRICE LIST OF

....SELECT....

VEGETABLE SEEDS



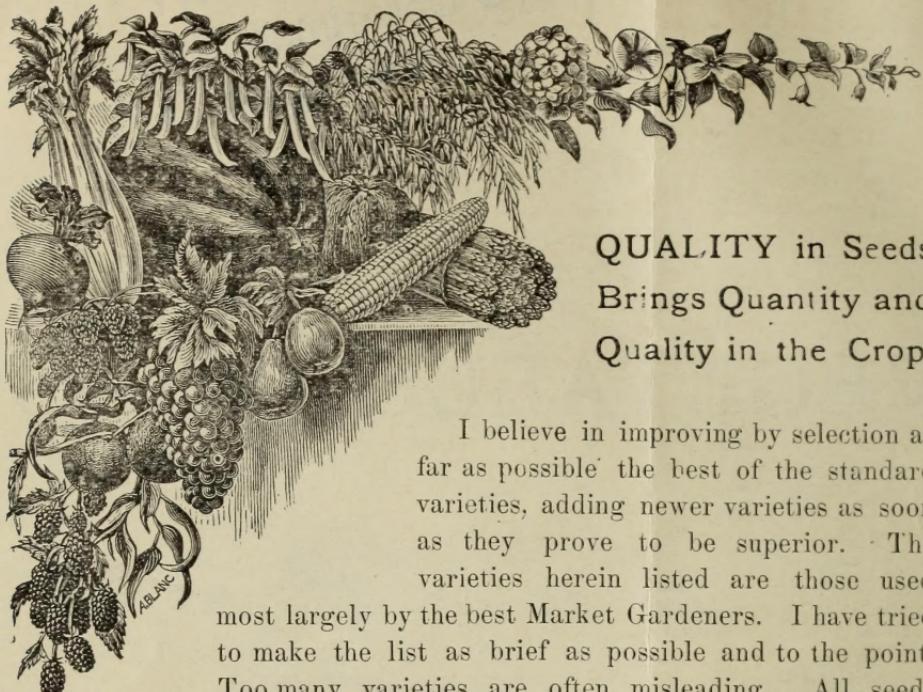
ELLSWORTH E. BURWELL,

160 BURWELL ST.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

1905

Does Quality and Purity Count?



QUALITY in Seeds
Brings Quantity and
Quality in the Crop.

I believe in improving by selection as far as possible the best of the standard varieties, adding newer varieties as soon as they prove to be superior. The varieties herein listed are those used most largely by the best Market Gardeners. I have tried to make the list as brief as possible and to the point.

Too many varieties are often misleading. All seeds offered by me have been grown and selected with the utmost care, to have all varieties pure and true to name.

AND I WILL GUARANTEE

that all seeds sold by me shall be as represented; should they prove otherwise, I will fill the order gratis. But I cannot guarantee more than this, or guarantee the crop in any way, as there are so many causes over which I have no control, that, let seeds be ever so fresh, weather and other circumstances may cause a total failure.

For many years I have made a specialty of Market Gardeners' Seeds, grown from selected seed stock. The importance of following this system for the production of choice vegetables is familiar to all gardeners; if the vegetable from which seeds are grown are inferior or impure, so will be their product. *Perfection of quality with me is of the first importance.*

I make no charge for packing. Bags charged at cost price only.

Half a bushel will be supplied at bushel rates; half a peck at peck rates; one-half pound at pound rates. Orders for less than one-half peck or one-quarter pound will be charged at quart and ounce prices.

When seeds are to be sent by mail, in larger quantities than packets and ounces, postage must be added at the rate of 8 cents per pound, or 15 cents per quart for Peas and Beans, and 10 cents for Corn.

GENERAL LIST

...OF...

SELECT VEGETABLE SEEDS

—FROM—

E. E. BURWELL,

160 Burwell Street,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

ASPARAGUS

	Oz.	Lb.
Donald Elmira. New The best market variety.....	\$0.10	\$0.75
Palmetto: Large and early. Light green.....	.05	.40

BEANS, Bush or Dwarf

	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Early China Dwarf. An old popular variety.....	.15	1.10	4.00
Imp'd Early Valentine Very early, round pods, tender.....	.20	1.30	5.00
Long Yellow Six Weeks. Old standard. Early variety.....	.20	1.15	4.50
Dwarf Horticultural. Large, fine shell bean.....	.25	1.40	5.50
Best of All. Long fleshy pods of fine flavor .....	.20	1.10	4.25
Large White Marrow. The standard field variety. Early .....	.15	.90	3.50
New Kidney Wax. The standard wax variety. Long pods.....	.30	2.00	8.00
Burpee's Perfection Wax. Very large pods, abundant bearer.....	.30	1.90	7.50
Challenge Black Wax. Earliest wax variety .....	.25	1.80	7.00
Davis Kidney Wax. New. Pure white early and fine flavor...	.30	1.90	7.50
Burpee's Bush Lima. The best of all Dwarf Limas.....	.25	1.65	6.50
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. Earliest and best.....	.30	1.90	7.50

2 ounce packets of each variety, 10c. per package.

BEANS, Pole

	.25	1.60	6.00
Extra Size Large Lima. Very large. Improved on Large Lima	.25	1.60	6.00
King of the Garden Lima. Most popular variety, very fine.....	.25	1.60	6.25
Dreer's Improved Lima. Finest flavored of all, prolific.....	.25	1.65	6.50
Horticultural or Cranberry. Old standard.....	.25	1.60	6.00
Seibert Lima. Earliest Lima, thin pods.....	.25	1.65	6.50

Each of above, 10c. per package of 2 oz.

BEETS

All my Beet seed is grown from carefully selected roots, and is excelled by none.

	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Egyptian. True stock. Very early, dark red.....	.05	.15	.35
Eclipse. Round, smooth, tender.....	.05	.15	.45
Edmund's Turnip. Very fine for early or sowing late. True.....	.05	.15	.45
Early Blood Turnip. The early standard, used also for greens...	.05	.12	.30
Crosby's Egyptian. Improved. Early, remains tender longer than the old Egyptian, not as flat.....	.05	.15	.50
Detroit Dark Red. Globe shaped, very early, small top .....	.05	.15	.50

Packets of any variety, 5c.

BEETS, For Stock

	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	5 Lbs.
Norbition Giant Long Red. Large, red flesh .....	.10	.25	1.20
Golden Tankard Mangel. Yellow flesh, not as popular as red	.16	.25	1.10

CAULIFLOWER

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.
Henderson's Early Snowball. The best and most reliable variety for either early or late planting, true stock .....	.20	2.00	7.75
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. Select stock.....	.20	2.00	7.50

CABBAGE

	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Large Jersey Wakefield. The best, large early variety, choice	.25	.75	2.75
Burpee's All Head. The best for second early and very late planting. Choice stock .....	.25	.75	2.75
Fottler's Improved Brunswick. For size and reliability, stands heat well. Choice stock .....	.20	.60	2.00
Henderson's Succession. Grown as a second early, flat heads	.20	.60	2.00

	Oz	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Market Gardeners' No. 2. An improved strain of second early, following close after the Wakefield. Stands heat well .....	.30	\$1.00	\$3.75
Burwell's X-tra Flat Dutch. The <i>Best</i> for late planting. This is the best strain of Flat Dutch in cultivation, and has been grown in this vicinity, to the exclusion of all other strains, for many years. <i>Extra</i> selected stock			
			<i>crop failed</i>
Premium Flat Dutch. Is good for late crop. My seed of this is best American grown, and equal to any offered by any other house under the same name. Do not confound it with my X-tra which is a greatly improved strain .....	.10	.40	1.50
Hollander. Very late, hard, the best keeper .....	.20	.65	2.50
Mammoth Rock Red. Very hard, deep red. The best variety Choice stock .....	.20	.65	2.50
Marvin's Savoy. Large and solid. <i>Choice</i> stock .....	.20	.65	2.50
Perfection Drumhead Savoy. The largest of the savoys Choice stock.....	.15	.55	2.00
Packets of any of above 5c. each.			

CARROTS

Chantenay, or Model. A very fine grained variety. Deep color	.08	.20	.70
Danver's Half Long Stump. A great favorite with Market Gardeners. Selected stock .....	.08	.20	.75
New French Market. The best in color and of beautiful smooth half long shape, stump rooted .....	.10	.25	.90
Improved Long Orange. Grows longer than above varieties ... Above varieties 5c. per packet.	.08	.20	.60

CELERY

White Plume. Easily bleached. True stock, very early .....	.20	.60	2.00
Paris Golden Self-Bleaching. True. Very popular for early use. Selected stock .....	.30	1.00	3.90
Perfection Heartwell. One of the most reliable.....	.15	.45	1.50
Giant Golden Heart. This is the most popular winter variety. Originators stock .....	.25	.80	3.00
Evans Triumph. New. Very late, a fine keeper .....	.20	.60	2.00
Winter Queen. New. Offered for the first time in 1897. This has very heavy thick stalks, with double the amount of heart of any known Celery. The best keeper.....	.25	.80	3.00
	Each of above 10c. per packet.		

CUCUMBER

Nichol's Medium Green. Early deep green. Very uniform size	.08	.20	.75
Improved Extra White Spine. Selected. Early and prolific	.08	.25	.80
Improved Long Green. A very fine strain of this variety .....	.08	.20	.75
Livingstons Emerald. New. Very smooth, distinct .....	.10	.30	.95
Jersey Pickling. Fine for pickling .....	.10	.25	.90
Packets of either variety, 5c. each.			

SWEET CORN

FINEST STOCKS OF ALL VARIETIES.

	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Mammoth White Cory. New. The largest early variety ever introduced .....	.15	1.00	3.75
Burbank's Early Maine. A very fine early white variety, the sweetest first early .....	.15	.90	3.50
Market Gardeners' 1500. Very popular, second early .....	.15	.90	3.50
Early Champion. New. Early, large eared .....	.15	.90.	3.50
Early Minnesota. Stan'd variety, closely following Perry's Hybrid	.15	1.00	3.75
Shaker's Large Early. The best medium early corn, large and sweet.....	.15	.90	3.50
Early Mammoth. Large, a favorite market variety, popular.....	.20	1.00	3.75
Stowell's Evergreen. Very deep kernels, the best for market ...	.20	1.00	3.75
Potter's Excelsior. The finest flavored of all, small cob .....	.20	1.20	4.25
Large Late Mammoth. Large, late, sweet, fine for market .....	.20	2.00	3.75
Yellow Field. Selected. Improved yellow flint, for field culture	.10	.40	1.50
Red Cob Ensilage. Very popular for fodder. Select stock .....	.05	.35	1.25
Packets of above varieties 10c. each.			

DANDELION

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Improved Thick Leaf. The best variety. Per packet 10c.....	\$0.35	\$1.00	3.90

EGG PLANT

Improved Perfection Purple. A great improvement on the old purple varieties. Earlier, larger, smoother and better color...	.25	.85	3.00
Per packet of above 10c.			

ENDIVE

New Mammoth Green Curled. This new variety is much superior to the old green curled. Large, thick, fleshy, and tender	.20	.50	1.75
Packets 5c.			

KALE, or Borecole

Improved Siberian. Very hardy. Extra selected .....	.08	.20	.60
Green Curled Scotch. The most popular variety .....	.10	.20	.65
Long Standing. A very fine, late variety .....	.10	.20	.75
Packets of above 5c. each.			

LETTUCE,—Choice stock

Black Seeded Simpson. For early open ground growing, loose head....	.10	.30	1.00
Improved Hanson. Large, solid, fine, very popular .....	.10	.30	1.00

Big Boston. Similar to Tennis Ball, but larger. Select .....	.15	.40	1.50
Grand Rapids. A very fine curled, forcing variety .....	.15	.35	1.25

Arlington W. S. Tennis Ball. Grown especially for forcing Extra select .....	.25	.75	2.75
Arlington Black Seeded Tennis Ball. Same as above, but more hardy. M. G. Private Stock.....	.25	.75	2.75

M. G. Salamander. Select. Very hard heading and stands heat well. Extra Market Garden strain.....	.20	.60	2.00
New Sensation. Fine for forcing, or early open ground .....	.20	.60	2.00

Deacon. Very fine summer variety. Slow to shoot to seed.....	.12	.35	1.25
Golden Gate. New. A large heading summer variety. One of the best.....	.15	.55	2.00

Hornberger's Dutch Butter. Hardy, bronze, fine .....	.15	.50	1.75
Boston Hot House. Large, for greenhouse forcing.....	.25	.80	3.00

Packets of above varieties 5c. each.

LEEK

American Flag. The best and most popular variety .....	.10	.35	1.30
Per packet 5c.			

MELON—Muske

Montreal Green Nutmeg. An excellent variety, large size, green flesh .....	.15	.50	1.75
Emerald Gem. A small, early Melon, salmon fleshed, thick and luscious .....	.15	.50	1.75

Green Fleshed Osage. Differs from the Osage by its green flesh. Fine .....	.10	.35	1.25
Extra Early Improved Hackensack. Early, large size, attractive appearance, good flavor.....	.10	.35	1.25

Shippers' Delight. New. Fine size, netted, green flesh .....	.15	.40	1.50
Paul Rose. New variety. Salmon flesh .....	.10	.30	1.00

Netted Gem, or Rocky Ford. Green fleshed, Fine.....	.08	.25	.90
Packets of above varieties 5c. each			

MELON—Water

Black Boulder. New. Large and of finest quality .....	.10	.35	1.25
Dixie. A large early variety. Good shipper. Selected stock .....	.10	.30	1.00

Seminole. The earliest variety. Long, light skin, Productive...	.08	.20	.60
Peerless White Seed. Fine quality. A favorite with all.....	.08	.20	.60

Light Icing, or Ice Rind. Very tender. Light red flesh Medium size.....	.08	.20	.60
Mountain Sweet. The good old standard variety.....	.08	.20	.60

Triumph. Very large, dark green. Superior flavor .....	.08	.20	.70
Packets of above 5c. each.			

ONION

		Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Large Red Wethersfield.	Large, hardy. A good keeper.....	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
Selected Globe Danvers.	Extra choice stock The best main crop variety.....	.10	.35	1.25
Prizetaker.	Very large. Globe shaped. Very tender and mild.....	.10	.35	1.25
Southport Red Globe.	Large and distinct, nearly globular in form. Select stock.....	.15	.45	1.75
Southport Yellow Globe.	Similar to White Globe.....	.10	.35	1.35
Southport White Globe.	The finest, pure white variety. Large and firm.....	.15	.55	2.00

Packets of above, 5c. each.

PEPPER

Chinese Giant.	Large red variety. Very mild. New.....	.50	1.50	5.75
Ruby King.	Large, very mild, with thick sweet flesh.....	.20	.65	2.50
Sweet Mountain.	Very popular. Prolific. Quite mild.....	.20	.65	2.50

Packets of above, 5c. each.

PARSLEY

Champion Moss Curled.	The best all round variety. Pkts. 5c	.08	.20	.50
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PARNIP

Improved Half Long,	Now grown to the exclusion of all other varieties. Pkt. 5c.....	.08	.15	.45
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PEAS

My Peas are grown by a specialist, handpicked, and true to name.				
True Alaska.	Strictly pure Northern grown seed. Very early Fine.....	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
		.15	1.00	3.75
Gradus, or Prosperity.	Very large. Extra early.....	.30	2.15	8.50
Nott's Excelsior.	The best, first, early wrinkled. Very Prolific. No Market Gardener should fail to grow this fine variety.....	.25	1.70	6.75
Gregory's Surprise. (Eclipse.)	Very early, large, tender, wrinkled Peas .....	.20	1.40	5.50
Duke of Albany.	Of finest quality. Immense pods.....	.25	1.60	6.00
Bliss Abundance.	Half dwarf. Very prolific Well filled pods	.15	1.00	3.90
Imp'd Stratagem.	New strain. The best and finest flavored of the large podded varieties. The Market Gardeners favorite	.25	1.70	6.75
Pride of the Market.	A very hardy, large, blue podded variety. Popular.....	.20	1.35	5.25
Carter's Telephone.	Large, and of best quality.....	.20	1.35	5.25
Champion of England.	The old standard. Very fine stock...	.15	1.10	4.00
Canada Field.	True Canada grown. Very popular for green fodder. Sown with oats at the rate of 1 to 1½ bush. per acre 2 ounce packets of above, 10c. each.	.05	.85	1.35

PUMPKIN

		Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Eureka Pie.	Large, solid, fine grain. Grows in various shapes.	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
Large Cheese.	Large, cheese shaped, solid and good.....	.08	.20	.60
Conn. Field.	From selected specimens.....	.03	.10	.35

Packets of above varieties, 5c. each.

POTATOES

Northern grown stock of the leading varieties. Prices given on application.

RADISH

		Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Early Deep Scarlet Forcing.	The very best early forcing var ety, small top, tender.....	\$0.05	\$0.20	\$0.60
Extra Early Scarlet Forcing White Tipped.	Similar to above, but with white tip.....	.05	.20	.60
Rosy Red.	Fine early, rosy red. A general favorite .....	.05	.20	.50
French Breakfast.	Oliveshaped, white tipped, an excellent variety.....	.05	.15	.50
Long Brightest Scarlet.	New, Brightest scarlet with white tap root.....	.05	.20	.60
Early Round Bright-red.	The best for general crop.....	.05	.15	.40
Oblong Black Spanish Winter.	The favorite winetr variety	.05	.20	.75
Snowball.	Very early, round,pure white, tender and good....	.05	.20	.60

Packets of above varieties, 5c. each.

SQUASH

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Golden Hubbard. New. Early and prolific, fine.....	\$0.08	\$0.25	\$0.90
Long Green, or Black Michigan. Well-known, popular variety for early market, largely grown in this vicinity.....	.20	.50	1.95
Giant Summer Crookneck. The best early, squashes long tender and good. Select stock.....	.08	.20	.75
Golden Bush Scallops. Also called custard, the best scallop	.08	.20	.75
Improved Hubbard. The best winter keeper, fine quality	.08	.20	.75
Boston Marrow. For fall use this is a splendid variety.....	.08	.20	.75
Golden Bronze. New. Early and of finest quality.....	.10	.35	1.25
Packets of above varieties 5c. each.			

SPINACH

	Lb.	100 Lbs.
Long Standing. Extensively used for fall sowing. Does not go to seed quickly.....	\$0.20	\$15.00
New Giant Thick Leaved. This is an improved variety, very early thick round leaves.....	.20	16.00
New Victoria. The <i>very best</i> variety for spring sowing, large dark green leaves, a little later than Thick Leaf Round, but stands longer than any other variety without shooting up to seed.....	.25	18.00
1 oz. packets of above, 5c. each.		

TOMATO*Extra Choice Selected Stock.*

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Sparks Earliana. New. Very early, smooth, red.....	.50	1.90	
Chalk's Early Jewel. Large early smooth red variety. A few days later than Earliana, but larger, smoother and more solid. Originator's stock.....	\$0.50	\$1.90	
Improved Acme. Greatly improved from the old Acme in earliness and size. Selected stock.....	.25	.90	
Improved Beauty. Greatly improved by many years of careful selection from the original Livingston stock, larger and more solid.....	.20	.75	
New Stone. A large fine, solid red variety.....	.20	.75	
Ignotum. Very smooth and handsome. A splendid variety. Finest selected stock .....	.30	1.00	
Golden Queen. A fine large yellow variety.....	.35	1.20	
Matchless. Large bright red, Choice stock.....	.25	.90	
Packets of above variety 10c. each			

TURNIP

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Extra Early White Milan. Earliest variety.....	\$0.08	\$0.25	\$0.80
White Egg. A popular quick growing variety. Choice.....	.05	.15	.50
Long White Cowhorn. Good for table or stock feeding. Long, pure white .....	.05	.15	.40
Purple Top Strap Leaf. A flat variety. Very early.....	.05	.15	.40
Red Top White Globe. Large size. Good for table or stock	.05	.15	.50
Improved Golden Ball. Yellow flesh. Very handsome.....	.05	.15	.50
RUTA BAGA.			
Long Island Imp'd Yellow. A fine grained, yellow, purple top variety, which has become very popular. Select stock.	.05	.20	.60
Budlong White Rock. An excellent strain of the White French, Earlier and rounder than any other.....	.05	.20	.60
Packets of above varieties, 5c each.			

GRASS SEED

	Lbs. per. bush.
Timothy. Extra choice, re-cleaned seed. The very best.....	45 market price.
Red Top. Choice.....	14 " "
Kentucky Blue Grass. Fancy re-cleaned seed.....	14 " "
Golden Millet.	48 " "
Clover. Red or medium. Choice.....	60 " "
" White Dutch. Extra choice.....	60 " "
Lawn Grass. Finest mixed. Choice seed.....	Qt. \$0.15 Bush. \$3.75

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BURWELL's "FORMULA BB"

ANALYSIS

Nitrogen, Equal to Ammonia.....	4½ to 5½ per cent
Phos Acid, Soluble and Available.....	10 to 12 per cent
Total Phos. Acid	12 to 13 per cent
Potash, Actual.....	5½ to 6½ per cent

This is my *special* Corn Fertilizer, also adapted to Grass, Grain Cabbage, Cucumbers, Squash, Onions, etc.

BURWELL'S "FORMULA AA"

ANALYSIS

Nitrogen, Equal to Ammonia.....	4 to 5 per cent
Phos. Acid, Soluble and Available.....	7 to 8 per cent
Total Phos. Acid.....	8 to 9 per cent
Potash, Actual	8 to 9 per cent

"Formula AA" is my *special* Potato Fertilizer, also adapted to Beets, Tomatoes, Radish, etc. Fertilizers also specially prepared for **Peas and Beans, Celery, Asparagus, etc.** My Formulas for these crops have been proven by experienced gardeners to give the very best satisfaction.

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